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## SOUTH CITY CUTOFF CELEBRATION TO BE HELD DECEMBER 14TH.

### Local Committee Has Made Final Preparations for the Event--Street Cleaning Day.

An enthusiastic meeting was held last Tuesday evening by the South City Celebration Committee who has charge of the preparations for a grand demonstration on the occasion of the opening for regular traffic of the new bay shore cutoff railroad which passes through this place.

It has been learned from the Southern Pacific Company that all the steel for the new bridges has arrived and that the road will certainly be open for traffic before the 15th of December.

It was decided by the committee to have the celebration take place on Saturday, December 14th, and to continue two days.

The first day's festivities will consist of tent shows, barbecue, hose company races, baseball games between two baldheaded teams--South City vs. San Mateo.

Several concessions have been awarded to sell confetti, canes, toy balloons, skidoo hats, mustaches, etc.

Arrangements have been made to entertain several thousand guests.

There will be an open air concert by a large military band in the afternoon of the day of the celebration and a grand ball will be given at night at Metropolitan Hall.

If the weather of the past at this season of the year is any criterion to go by, there will be no rain to prevent giving the celebration.

The transportation problem is well in hand, and several trainloads of visitors will be carried back and forth without any delay.

Visitors will be shown all over South City, including the immense manufacturing district. Special cars will be chartered for that purpose.

The Celebration Committee announces that there will be a street cleaning day on Sunday, November 8th, and urges every resident to get out with his rake and shovel and help clean the streets and vacant lots. It

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

Fred E. Butler from Selby is spending a few days here visiting friends.

Captain W. L. Cooley and wife went to Palo Alto Thursday.

"The Markers" are rehearsing a comedy in three acts entitled "Vice Versa."

Principal of schools, Geo. E. Britton left Thursday for a few days visit with relatives at his home in Lawrence.

Miss Winnie Lewis spent her Thanksgiving vacation with her mother in San Jose.

Mrs. Sam Murch has been visiting in San Jose and Gilroy for the past week.

County Superintendent of Schools, Roy W. Cloud visited the South City Schools last Monday.

W. G. Martin left South City on Thursday morning for Half Moon Bay to spend a week hunting. Mr. Martin hopes to regain his health in that manner.

Born--In San Bruno November 23d, to the wife of Manuel Silva, a girl. Both mother and baby are doing well, and Manuel is wearing a smile that won't wash off.

Alexander Innes, an uncle by marriage of Mrs. W. J. Martin, of South City, died suddenly of heart failure in Concord, Contra Costa County, this State, on Tuesday, November 19th. The remains were cremated at the Oakland Crematory last Sunday afternoon.

The regular services of St. Pauls Church will be held Sunday. Sermon at 11 a. m. by pastor: "Our Nature," and at 7:30 p. m. "The Fountain of Living Water." All are cordially invited. Epworth League at 6:30 "Self-Mastery." Mr. DuBois, leader.

There is a public library in South City. It is a traveling library under the auspices of the Traveling Library Division of the California State Library and is sent free for the use of people in the town and country alike. The local library is located in St. Pauls Church on Grand avenue and is in charge of Rev. Edwin D. Kizer. The hours during which to obtain books are from 7 to 8 p. m. on Wednesdays and Fridays and from 4 to 5 p. m. on Tuesdays. The library is to be returned to Sacramento on December 8th. All patrons who have books out will please return same before that date. Another one will be sent by the State Library.

Thanksgiving Day proved a very enjoyable one to not a few in South City. To none more so than invited guests of Mr. Maurier and wife's dwelling in the Vandembos home, on Commercial avenue. The many articles of interest obtained by Mr. Maurier while traveling in other lands were displayed. Of especial interest also was the description given by Mrs. Maurier of the valuable fancy fairs, etc. of Eastern origin. Then came the feast, and with it the recounting of old times, old scenes and old faces. The invited guests were Mr. Rehberg, J. Downar, D. Kelly and Harry Edwards, who enjoyed every minute of the time, and on leaving wished host and hostess health, wealth and happiness.

At this time when the newspapers and magazines are filled with explanations as to the causes leading up to

has been suggested that the school children of South City be given an opportunity of aiding in this good work by cleaning up in front of their homes and the school houses next Saturday.

A meeting of the General Celebration Committee will be held next Tuesday evening at Judge McSweeney's office at 224 Grand avenue.

## INTERESTING FIRE DRILL AT FACTORY OF W. P. FULLER & CO.

### Contest Between Three Hose Companies for Money Prizes--Run of 125 Yards Made in Good Time.

At noon on Wednesday last there was an exciting and interesting fire drill contest at the W. P. Fuller & Co. paint works in South City.

The contest was between three hose companies which are organized for fire protection at the factory. While there are fire drills at other times during the year, there is one that creates excitement and enthusiasm in a marked degree, and that is the contest that is had every year the day before Thanksgiving and when the incentive to win is money prizes.

The contest consists of each team running over a 125-yard course with a cart filled with hose, attach it to a hydrant and get water through the nozzle in the quickest time.

Each team consists of five men. The winning team receives a prize of \$12.50 which is divided among the men, each getting \$2.50.

The second best team gets \$7.50 divided into five \$1.50 prizes.

The third best gets the advice to try to do better next time.

The referee for the contest was Assistant Superintendent J. Benzing, and the time keepers were Harry Edwards and John Luebers.

The race course was lined on both sides with the many hundred men and women employees of the Fuller factory, and during the contest great excitement

and enthusiasm prevailed, and when the contest closed resounding cheers and hand clapping were given the winners.

A few minutes after the noon whistle was blown, as a signal to stop work, the fire whistle gave the alarm and immediately the contestants with the spectators congregated at the locality selected for the contest.

The teams started in the following order: First--the Wharf Rats, with Foreman Pitt in charge. Time, 45 seconds. Prize, good advice.

Second--The Grease Boilers, with Foreman Giant Bob in charge. Time, 40 seconds. Prize, \$7.50.

Third--The Rubber Necks, with Foreman Reagan in charge. Time, 37 seconds. Prize, \$12.50.

In addition to the teams that took part in this contest there is a team of watchmen who are on duty at night. Some time ago a fire started in one of departments at night, but was extinguished by this team before much damage was done. A few days afterward W. P. Fuller visited the factory and had the members of the team brought before him in the office, and after sincerely thanking them for the good work they had done, presented each with \$50.

On February 21st next there will be another similar contest at the factory between the same named teams.

the recent Wall Street panic which has so seriously affected business throughout the country, the depositor in the bank wonders how the bank with which he does business invests its funds, whether they are invested in the East in promotion schemes or stock-gambling.

Mr. Hamsher, in the advertisement of the Bank of South San Francisco in this week's issue, gives the actual figures of the investments of the bank, showing a total of \$164,221.70 invested in California, a portion being in good railroad and city bonds, the remainder in loans on real estate or to firms and individuals.

Mr. Hamsher's advertisements indicate a strong desire to show the customers of the bank that it is managed for the benefit of its customers, and that it does not seek speculative Eastern investments.

Such candid explanations as Mr. Hamsher gives of the investments of bank, will no doubt meet with the approval of our citizens, and give them added confidence in it.

#### DESTROYED BY FIRE.

The dwelling house belonging to Francisco Gifra on Juniper avenue, in Block 133 was destroyed by fire on Wednesday evening.

The tenant had left a lamp lighted in the kitchen and had gone into the front room. On returning to the kitchen later he found the room in flames and ran out to give the alarm. The fire spread very rapidly and before the hose company reached the place the entire building was on fire and the flames were breaking out through the

roof and all the windows. The company turned out very promptly as usual and a good stream was on the fire within very few minutes after the alarm sounded and in a very short time had the fire under control. Very little of the furniture in the house was saved. The owner, Mr. Gifra had \$700 insurance on the house in the London Lancashire Fire Insurance Co., E. E. Cunningham, agents.

The tenant unfortunately had no insurance.

Hoax: "So young Goldrox has taken a wife. What was her maiden name?"

Joax: "Her maiden aim seems to have been to marry Goldrox, and she proved an unusually good shot for a woman."

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### How This Bank Invests Its Money:

Loans secured by mortgage on real estate in South San Francisco	\$32,410 00
Loans of individuals living, and firms doing business in South San Francisco, San Bruno, Colma and vicinity	88,814 89
Loans secured by mortgage on real estate in San Francisco	200 00
Loans secured by mortgage on real estate in Alameda	3,500 00
Bonds of California corporations	39,296 81
	<b>\$164,221 70</b>

This Bank is managed for the benefit of the people of South San Francisco, San Bruno, Colma and vicinity.

We have confidence in you, and want you to have in us.

### Bank of South San Francisco

P. N. LILIENTHAL, Pres. LEROY HOUGH, Vice-Pres.  
C. F. HAMSHER, Cashier

## POST OFFICE.

Post Office open from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. Sundays, 8 A. M. to 9 A. M. Money order office open from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. Mails leave Post Office thirty minutes before trains.

## NORTHBOUND DISPATCH.

6:45 A. M.  
12:09 P. M.  
5:22 P. M.

## SOUTHBOUND DISPATCH.

6:15 A. M.  
11:33 A. M.

## MAILS RECEIVED FROM NORTH.

6:45 A. M.  
12:03 P. M.  
4:05 P. M.

## MAILS RECEIVED FROM SOUTH.

12:39 P. M.

E. E. CUNNINGHAM, P. M.

## RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

## NORTHBOUND TRAINS.

5:56 A. M.  
7:17 A. M.  
(Except Sunday)

9:26 A. M.  
12:39 P. M.  
4:47 P. M.

## SOUTHBOUND TRAINS.

5:43 P. M.  
6:45 A. M.  
12:11 P. M.

3:50 P. M.  
6:55 P. M.  
8:44 P. M.

12:20 Theater Train.

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

Judge Superior Court..... G. H. Buck  
Treasurer..... P. P. Chamberlain  
Tax Collector..... C. L. McCracken  
District Attorney..... J. J. Bullock  
Assessor..... C. D. Hayward  
County Clerk..... Joseph H. Nash  
County Recorder..... John F. Johnson  
Sheriff..... Robert Chatham  
Auditor..... Henry Underhill  
Superintendent of Schools..... Roy Cloud  
Coroner and Public Adm..... Dr. H. G. Plymire  
Surveyor..... James B. Neuman

## Officials—First Township

Supervisor..... Julius Elkerenkotter  
Justice of the Peace..... A. McSweeney  
Constable..... Bob. Carroll  
Postmaster..... E. E. Cunningham  
School Trustees..... Tom Mason, Duray Smith.

## Grace Episcopal Church.

Sunday School..... 10 a. m.  
Service of Holy Communion every third Sunday of each month at 11:15 a. m.

Grace Guild meets every alternate Friday for an all-day session at Guild Hall.

Junior Guild and sewing school meets every Saturday in Guild Hall at 2:00 p. m.

Mrs. W. J. Martin, President of Guild.

Mrs. Jennie P. Frost, Superintendent of Junior Guild.

## St. Pauls Methodist Episcopal Church

(Cor. Grand and Maple Aves., one block from Post Office.)

Regular Sunday services—Sermons at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School classes for all ages at 10:00 a. m. Epworth League of C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

Prayer service Wednesday at 8 p. m. The public is made cordially welcome at all our services.

"A home-like church."

EDWIN D. KIZER, Pastor.

## Subscribers, Attention!

As special inducement to increase the subscription list of THE ENTERPRISE the management has decided to offer at an additional cost of \$1.00 the Sunset magazine for one year, together with the "Road of a Thousand Wonders" and the Town and Country Journal. Any one wishing these papers with THE ENTERPRISE can obtain them by paying \$3.00 in advance.

Ladies' \$5.00 and \$6.00 Dress Skirts reduced to \$3.00 at Schneider's.

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Subscribe for The Enterprise \$2 a year

## The Opal Serpent

By FERGUS HUME,

Author of "The Mystery of a Hansom Cab," "The Mandarin's Fan," Etc.

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## SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS CHAPTERS

I. Paul Beecot, son of wealthy parents, leaves his home in the country owing to the tyranny of his father and goes to London to make his way as a writer of stories. He meets Grexon Hay, an old school friend. Paul has a peculiar opal brooch fashioned in the shape of a serpent. Hay appears to be anxious to buy it.

II. Paul falls in love with Sylvia Norman, the daughter of Aaron Norman, a London bookseller and pawnbroker. Paul offers to pawn the opal brooch with Norman, but the latter falls in a faint when he sees the jewel. III and IV. Mrs. Beecot, who gave the opal serpent to her son Paul, writes him that her husband had obtained the brooch at a pawnshop in Stowley, and that subsequently the pawnbroker had tried to get it back, saying that the pledger had called for it. Paul is injured by being run over by an automobile, having stumbled in front of it as the result of Hay's falling against him.

V, VI and VII. Paul has lost the serpent in the automobile accident. An East Indian named Hoker visits Norman's store and leaves on the counter a small pile of broken sugar. Aaron Norman is murdered in the store that night, and his lips are found pinned together with the opal brooch.

VIII and IX. It develops that the opal serpent brooch had been pawned in Stowley twenty years before by a tailor, Aaron Norman's will devises everything to "my daughter." The will is signed "Lemuel Krill," which, it turns out, was Norman's right name.

X. A woman, with her daughter, Maud, appears. She announces that they are the wife and daughter respectively of Lemuel Krill and claim the fortune, thus casting a shadow upon Sylvia Norman's legitimacy.

XI, XII and XIII. Paul Beecot and Detective Hurd of Scotland Yard set to work to find the murderer of Aaron Norman, alias Krill. Hurd suspects Hay, who is a shady character. Hay invites Paul to dinner at his rooms, and there Paul learns that Hay is to marry Maud Krill.

XIV and XV. Mrs. Krill offers Paul an annuity if he will marry Sylvia and leave England forever. It is learned that Mrs. Krill had for many years been the proprietress of an inn called the Red Pig, at which twenty years before Lady Rachel Sandal, who was wearing the opal serpent brooch at the time, was murdered by strangulation. Maud had made so much noise on that occasion that Lemuel Krill (Aaron Norman) had silenced her by pinning her lips together with the opal brooch. Lemuel had then died.

XVI. Sylvia explains to Paul her reasons for suspecting that the Indian Hoker had killed her father.

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ranged along the walls, filling cupboards, stowed away in boxes. I had the curiosity to count them. Those we found ran up to 500, and Lord knows how many more he must have got rid of when he found the bottles crowding him inconveniently.

"I expect he got drunk every night," said Paul, thinking. "When he locked up Sylvia and Deborah in the upper room—I can understand now why he did so—he could go to the cellar and take possession of the shop key left on the nail by Bart. Then, free from all intrusion, he could drink till reeling. Not that I think he ever did real," went on Beecot, mindful of what Mrs. Krill had said; "he could stand a lot, and I expect the brandy only converted him into a demon."

"And a clever business man," said Hurd. "You know Aaron Norman was not clever over the books. Bart sold those, but from all accounts he was a Shylock when dealing, after 7 o'clock, in the pawnbroking way. I understand now. Sober, he was a timid fool; drunk, he was a bold, clever villain."

"My poor Sylvia, what a father," sighed Paul. "But this crime!"

"I'll tell you about it. Lemuel Krill and his wife kept the Red Pig at Christchurch, a little public house it is, on the outskirts of the town, frequented by farm laborers and such like. The business was pretty good, but the couple didn't look to making their fortune. Mrs. Krill was a farmer's daughter."

"A Buckinghamshire farmer," said Paul.

"How do you know? Oh (on receiving information), Mrs. Krill told you so? Well, considering the murder of Lady Rachel, she would have done better to hold her tongue and have commenced life with her dead husband's money under a new name. She's a clever woman, too," mused Hurd. "I can't understand her being so unnecessarily frank."

"Never mind. Go on," said Paul impatiently.

Hurd returned to his seat and refilled his pipe. "Well, then," he continued, "Krill got drunk and gave his wife great trouble. Sometimes he thrashed her and blacked her eyes, and he treated their daughter badly too."

"How old was the daughter?"

"I can't say. Why do you ask?"

"I'll tell you later. Go on, please."

"Well, then, Mrs. Krill always revenged herself on her husband when he was sober and timid, so the couple were evenly matched. Krill was master when drunk, and his wife mistress when he was sober—a kind of seesaw sort of life they must have led."

"Where does Lady Rachel come in?"

"What an impatient chap you are," remonstrated Hurd in a friendly tone.

"I'm coming to that now. Lady Rachel quarreled with her father over some young artist she wanted to marry. He would not allow the lover to come to the hall, so Lady Rachel said she would kill herself rather than give him up."

"And she did," said Paul, thinking of the suicide theory.

"There you go again. How am I to tell you all when you interrupt?"

"I beg your pardon. I won't do so again."

Hurd nodded smilingly and continued. "One night—it was dark and stormy—Lady Rachel had a row royal with her father. Then she ran out of the hall saying her father would never see her alive again. She may have intended to commit suicide certainly or she may have intended to join her lover in London. But whatever she intended to do, the rain cooled her. She staggered into Christchurch and fell down insensible at the door of the Red Pig. Mrs. Krill brought her indoors and laid her on a bed."

"Did she know who the lady was?"

Hurd shook his head. "She said in her evidence that she did not, but living in the neighborhood she certainly must have seen Lady Rachel sometimes. Krill was drunk as usual. He had been boozing all the day with a skipper of some craft at Southampton. He was good for nothing, so Mrs. Krill did everything. She declares that she went to bed at 11, leaving Lady Rachel sleeping."

"Did Lady Rachel recover her senses?"

"Yes—according to Mrs. Krill—but she refused to say who she was and merely stated that she would sleep at the Red Pig that night and would go on to London next morning. Mrs. Krill swore that Lady Rachel had no idea of committing suicide. Well, about midnight Mrs. Krill, who slept in one room with her daughter, was awakened by loud shouts. She sprang to her feet and hurried out; her daughter came also, as she had been awakened and was terrified. Mrs. Krill found that her husband was raving mad with drink and smashing the furniture in the room below. The skipper!"

"What was the skipper's name?"

"Jessop—Jarvey Jessop. Well, he also, rather drunk, was retiring to bed and stumbled by chance into Lady Rachel's room. He found her quite dead and shouted for assistance. The poor lady had a silk handkerchief she wore tied tightly round her throat and fastened to the bedpost. When Jessop saw this, he ran out of the inn in dismay. Mrs. Krill descended to give the alarm to her neighbors, but Krill struck her down and struck his daughter also, making her mouth bleed. An opal brooch that Lady Rachel wore was missing, but Mrs. Krill only knew of that the next day. She was insensible from the blow given by Krill, and the daughter ran out to get assistance. When the neighbors entered, Krill was gone, and notwithstanding all the search made for him, he could not be found."

"And Jessop?"

"He turned up and explained that he had been frightened on finding the woman dead. But the police found him on his craft at Southampton, and he gave evidence. He said that Krill when drunk and like a demon, as Mrs. Krill told you, had left the room several times. The last time he came back, he and the skipper had a final drink, and then Jessop retired to find—the body. It was supposed by the police that Krill had killed Lady Rachel for the sake of the brooch, which could not be discovered."

"But the brooch?"

"Hold on. I know what you are about to say. We'll come to that shortly. Let me finish this yarn first. It was also argued that, from Lady Rachel's last words to her father and from the position of the body—tied by the neck to the bedpost—she had committed suicide. Mrs. Krill, as I said, declared the deceased lady never mentioned the idea of making away with herself. However, Krill's flight and the chance that, being drunk, he might have strangled the lady for the sake of the brooch while out of the room, made many think he was the culprit, especially as Jessop said that Krill had noticed the brooch and commented on the opals."

"He was a traveler in jewels once, according to his wife."

"Yes, and left that to turn innkeeper. Afterward he vanished, as I say, and became a pawnbroker in Gwynne"

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# To Manufacturers

The earthquake did but little damage to South San Francisco. The industries located here, the Western Meat Company, the Wool Pullery, the Butler Brick Company, the Pacific Jupiter Steel Company, the Steiger Pottery Works, the W. P. Fuller White Lead Works, and other enterprises, are all in full operation to-day. Not one of them having suffered any serious impairment by reason of the earthquake.

The South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company planned South San Francisco as a manufacturing suburb of San Francisco. With that object in view they originally purchased 3500 acres of land in San Mateo county on the bay front five miles south of the City of San Francisco, and have developed their property so that to-day they possess perfected nearly every feature desired by manufacturers.

## SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

Is a railroad terminal; it is on the main line of the Southern Pacific Railroad and accessible to all railroads; has deep water communication; owns and operates for its industries, a railroad connecting with the Southern Pacific and the water front; has electric street car service from factory to town and direct to San Francisco; has an Electric Light and Power Company; owns an independent water works, and has an abundance of fresh water for factory and house; has wharves and docks; a perfect sewerage system; a bank; a town hall; and a population of 3000 people; an extensive and fine residence district, where workmen may secure land at reasonable prices and on favorable terms, as homes for themselves and their families.

## FACTORY SITES

Can be obtained from the South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company on most reasonable terms.

The American Smelting and Refining Company recently purchased from this Company 200 acres of land and are on the ground to-day arranging for the immediate construction of a plant costing upward of \$5,000,000. This means a vast increase in population, and a great augmentation for the benefit of all industries of every detail pertaining to rail and water communication.

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## SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1907

RESIDENTS of South City are requested to furnish this office with any news items that they know of from time to time. There is a letter box attached to our front door, in which written items can be placed. Please write on one side of paper and sign your name to it. THE ENTERPRISE desires to print all the local happenings, and the people of South City can be of material help.

All that the special session of the Legislature was called to perform has been accomplished, the final act being the ratification of the amendments of the charter of San Francisco.

It has been the shortest legislative session in the history of California, and the supplementary session was, perhaps, the shortest in the history of any state.

The special session proper convened Tuesday morning, November 19th, and adjourned at noon last Saturday, the 23d. The supplementary extra session convened at 1 o'clock p. m. and ended at 3 o'clock Saturday.

As estimated by Controller Nye, the five-days' session cost the State about \$15,000, the second session practically nothing.

The tax payment extension was cleared away and the measure, as enacted, extends the period before delinquency to the last Monday in January.

The resolution presented before the Assembly indorsing President Roosevelt for a third term was declared out of order.

A controversy has arisen in paying mileage to the Chaplain of the Senate, that body having voted it to him, but State Controller Nye has held up the bill.

He also declares he will not pay the \$8 per diem for the supplementary extra session unless ordered by Attorney-General Webb to do so.

The Senators refused to accept the \$25 each allowed for contingency expenses, but an effort was made to grab it in the Assembly. The attempt was voted down.

The following is a resume of the work accomplished by the Legislature during the extra session.

Passed four measures defining holidays and declaring that on special holidays declared by the Governor the courts may transact all kinds of judicial business except such as concerns actions for the direct paying of money.

Extended the time for the payment of taxes to the last Monday in January, 1908.

Appointed a committee consisting of three Senators and three Assemblymen to investigate banks and banking laws.

Secured the resignation, under pressure, of Andrew M. Wilson as Railroad Commissioner.

Passed the bill providing for the development of Islais creek and a \$1,000,000 bond issue.

Appropriated \$17,587.19 for the Adjutant-General's department to

pay militia expenses incurred during the car strike in San Francisco.

Allowed the Governor's office an addition of \$1,000 to the contingency fund.

Passed a perfunctory bill appropriating \$4000 for the State Printing Office to cover expenses incidental to the session.

Approved four San Francisco charter amendments specified in the Governor's call.

Approved the sixteen San Francisco charter amendments which were adopted at the November election, but were not included in the Governor's call for the extra session.

THIS town is making progress towards an efficient fire department. It is costing our people something to provide this needed protection, but it is money well spent. The work should be carried forward and the expense continued until the protection is sufficient to secure from the Board of Fire Underwriters a reduced rating on all kinds of property. When this point has been reached, the money paid out as taxes for the support of the fire department will begin to come back to the taxpayers. Fire insurance is a permanent tax, and the purpose of a fire department is two fold, first to guard against and lessen the loss by fire, and second to keep the rate, or in other words, the fire insurance tax within reasonable bounds. Fire insurance is a modern business necessity. In mercantile rating it counts as an asset. The business man who carries a stock of goods without insurance will soon find his credit curtailed or lost entirely. An efficient fire department is one of the first and most vital needs of a business community.

Starting a fire by pouring coal oil out of a can into a stove is not an uncommon practice among housewives, notwithstanding the risk run and the frequent disasters resulting therefrom. The danger can be entirely avoided by simply keeping a tin cup handy and in every instance pouring the oil first from the can into the cup and from the cup into the stove.

## FRATERNAL ORDERS

### F. O. E.

The dance given by South City Aerie No. 1473 in Metropolitan Hall, Wednesday evening last, was a delightful affair. The masqueraders in their makeup, so closely represented natives of other lands, especially of the orient, that you felt as if the old worlds had been ransacked for this special occasion, and thus a combination, the most unique ever presented at any public function in South City, was the result. The hall was beautifully decorated. Peterson's orchestra sustained its reputation. Every important point on the peninsula was represented. The visitors declared the ball the "best ever", and thus the first masquerade ball given by the Eagles in South City becomes a matter of history. The prizes presented to the successful competitors were valuable and costly, in fact more so than at any previous gathering of a similar nature. The wealth of color, the sparkling gems, the Eagle's scream, all helped to leave an impression which will not be easily forgotten. The committee wish to thank those who in any way made the successful issue of this affair possible.

FOR SALE.—Milk Route; 192 customers; 56 cows and necessary appurtenances. For particulars inquire of McSweeney & Walsh, 224 Grand Ave. Lease. Nov. 23-1f

McSweeney & Walsh, Real Estate and Insurance, Agents for South City and San Bruno lots. Easy Payments. Nov. 23-1f

## SAN FRANCISCO TO HAVE FREE MARKETS

The following communication was sent to this office for publication, and contains information which will be valuable to producers and growers in this vicinity:

To the Editor of THE ENTERPRISE—Sir: Pursuant to the direction of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, I beg leave to advise you that said board recently adopted resolutions providing for the establishment of Free Markets in San Francisco.

Inasmuch as the establishment of said markets is intended to effect a closer business relation between the producer and the consumer, the Board requests you to give such publicity to this project, as will enable the producer and growers in your section to appreciate the benefits that will accrue to them by dealing directly with the consumer in San Francisco.

For your information I desire to state that plans are being prepared for the first of the city's free markets to be located on west Mission street between Herman street and Duboce avenue; and in addition to this, plans are now in readiness for a free market to be constructed on State property, located on the water front at the gore formed by East, Pacific and Drum streets.

We will appreciate it, if, through your columns, you will induce the producers and growers in your section to keep in touch with this office and to correspond with and address their communications to the undersigned. We desire to become acquainted with all the producers and growers in the interior so that we may prepare to receive their products in the most practical and economical manner, and to this end we invite correspondence from all interior dealers interested in the project.

We cannot too strongly emphasize the benefits which the growers and producers will reap from coming in direct contact with the consumers of this community. The markets will be managed under city control, and the rules and regulations will be such as will insure an absolutely square deal to every producer and grower who brings or sends his produce to the markets.

We thank you in advance for the interest which we know you will take in this matter, and for the occasional reference we have no doubt you will make prominently in your paper for the benefit of the growers and producers in your section. Your truly,

JOHN E. BEHAN.  
San Francisco, Cal. Nov. 25th.

### PERFECT SANITY.

Anglo-Saxons are so prone to take common sense views of things that they seldom realize the full force of the familiar saying that all men have some form of madness in them. The sound inference is, as is pointed out by Dr. G. H. Savage, the eminent English alienist, in a recent Lancet paper, that perfect sanity would be not only undesirable in itself, but from a strictly scientific point of view impossible. For a perfectly sane person—were such a thing thinkable—would be dull and uninteresting—a mediocrity, a nonentity.

The point to seize, however, as Dr. Savage impresses upon us, is that there can be no comprehensive idea or definition of insanity, because the thing does not really exist. No scientist can set up any standard of rationality departure from which would comprise or denote insanity.

One can diagnose a case of typhoid because it is a continued fever, characterized by a peculiar course of the temperature, by marked abdominal symptoms, by an eruption upon the skin. But there is nothing in what goes by the name of insanity to further a diagnosis as that term is understood by medical men generally.

Some treatise upon insanity prove nothing at all by proving too much, for they make whole nations insane at once. Physicians connected with insanity as Dr. Savage argues, resemble gardeners rather than botanists. "We classify for convenience rather than upon a scientific basis, because, in point of fact, no such basis or finality of mode has as yet been discovered." Perhaps, adds Dr. Savage, there is

no need to wonder at this, since many have to be treated as lunatics whose brains and nervous systems show no change whatever from the normal course of what is recognized as sanity.

Unfortunately the impulse to define and classify sometimes leads to misinterpretation of a deplorable kind. Such, for example, is the false view, as Dr. Savage deems it, that every person of unsound mind is a lunatic. That, he says, is a "pseudo-legal" absurdity. "Obviously there are many persons of unsound mind who are neither dangerous to themselves nor others. Why therefore regard them as aliens?"

The true difficulty, insists this distinguished expert, is that the disease insanity does not exist. Yet one might almost conclude from the elaborate articles in our leading daily journals that such a thing as insanity is a definitely established scientific fact; that it is a malady as definite in its symptoms and origin as, say, cancer or tuberculosis.—Current Literature.

## DESIGN-MOTTO CONTEST

As the contest for the prizes of \$25 and \$10 for the design and the best motto, respectively, expressive of California's position, offered by The California Promotion Committee, draws to a close, the answers are coming in with accelerating rapidity, but the committee states that evidently a great many competitors are holding back their submissions until the last moment, in the effort to find the one, two or three words that will fittingly express the State's prosperity and resourcefulness and in drawing something that will worthily portray California's preeminence. The five eminent judges are looking forward to a hard task in selecting the winners of the prospective prizes.

The two successful contributions will be used widely for publicity purposes, and it is anticipated that public attention will be attracted forcibly by the motto and design. Something unique is desired, something truly Californian. One feature of the contest that, while a side issue, is arousing unexpected interest, is the eagerness of the different parts of the State to furnish the winning contributions.

The conditions of the contest are as follows: The contest is open to all citizens of California. Any number of emblems and mottoes may be submitted by one individual. Designs and mottoes must be sent in unmarked envelopes, accompanied by another envelope containing name and address of sender, these to be enclosed in a third envelope addressed to "Judges of Design and Motto Contest, Care The California Promotion Committee, Union Square, San Francisco." These will be numbered as received and the envelopes containing names of contestants will not be opened until award is made. The limit of words in the motto is three. Mottoes of one or two words will receive preference in the decision. Designs must be drawn in ink, in a manner suitable for reproduction; its availability in this respect will be a determining factor in selection. The California Promotion Committee reserves the right to control exclusively the design and motto selected by the judges. Rejected copy and drawings will be returned if requested and if proper postage be sent therefore.

Great was the rejoicing in the suburban terrace when the Joneses were at length compelled to move, for it had long been a grievance against them that they tried to keep up appearance above their station and would have little to do with their neighbors.

Whilst the furniture was being brought out some difficulty was experienced in removing a pianoforte from an upper room, and some one proposed getting it through a large window and sliding it down.

Then came a suggestion from the Joneses next-door neighbor, who had long fostered the deepest enmity towards them, though until now she had attempted to conceal it.

"No," she said, acidly, all her pent-up bitterness at last showing itself in her tone; "Let it come out as it went in—on the installment system."

FOR SALE.—Choice South City business lot; a snap. See us at once. McSweeney & Walsh, 224 Grand Ave. Nov. 23-1f

Have you noticed there are all kinds of fresh fruit and vegetables every day at Lind's Market. Nov. 2-1f

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# VISITACION VALLEY NEWS

## SOCIETY BY MADAM BUTTERFLY.

### A Marriage Supper at Bay Shore Hotel. F. J. Tully Benidictus est.

Society folk in this locality were given a rare treat last Saturday night in the Bay Shore Hotel dining rooms in honor of the marriage of Mrs. Rosina C. Atwill and T. J. Tully.

The charming little bride came up from Los Angeles one day last week and the next morning Mr. Tully introduced her as his wife. Only a few friends were present at the wedding. The happy pair were united by the Rev. G. A. Bernthal.

Mr. Tully has been for a number of years connected with the Southern Pacific Hospital Department and now holds the official title of Head-Nurse at the Bay Shore Emergency Station. He is very popular among the employees of the company and has many friends outside who extend to him their heartiest congratulations.

On Saturday evening after all the "regulars" had gone, the force at the Bay Shore Hotel made the dining room into a bower of flowers, the chef prepared dainty salads and delicious things to eat—

"Our turkey 'tis of thee  
Sweet bird of Cranberry  
Of thee we sing  
We love thy back and wings  
Black meat and other things  
We love thy good stuffings  
O lucious bird."

All present enjoyed themselves to the fullest capacity, fun was rampant and all longed for cast iron sides, for laughter was long and loud. A great many had the honor of attending and congratulating the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Tully and family will take up their residence on Leland Avenue. They extend their thanks and best wishes to all their friends.

The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Schafer, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Bigelow, Mr. and Mrs. H. Nutter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Onyon and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. Roesch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fifer and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Tubbs and family, Messrs. L. Kennedy, C. Leiby, A. Robertson, J. Mack, W. DeWolf, J. Ward, E. Casey, J. Heney, F. O'Hara, A. Nelson, W. Layton, L. Larson, F. Mason, Chalmers, C. McLintlock, C. N. Williams, F. Blackburn, F. Gausier, Brown, H. F. Bedolf, Allen Miller, Mr. E. Tubbs, Sr., Miss K. Eisle, Miss L. Nutter and many others.

### Firemen Do Good Work.

The Visitacion Valley Volunteer Hose Company has appeared at its first serious fire and come off with flying colors. Since its organization in March of this year, the company had not had a chance to show what it could do, or of what metal its members were made.

Sunday morning, November 17th, between 5 and 6 o'clock fire broke out in a two-story house on Raymond avenue near San Bruno road, Visitacion Valley. The house was occupied by laborers who are engaged in Southern Pacific construction work.

The foreman of the hose company, Leo Dowdall, was first upon the scene,

and until the arrival of the hose wagon occupied himself by awakening the occupants of the nearest houses and turning in the alarms.

The hose wagon was drawn out of the fire-house by four men, but on the way down Beta street this number was augmented by the arrival of many half-clad fire boys. In an incredibly short space of time the hose was connected to the hydrant on Leland avenue and two streams of water with a pressure of 168 pounds were turned upon the fire.

Nearly all the men in the building possess pistols. In their haste to escape, these, with many of their other belongings, were left behind. The report of hundreds of cartridges exploding made things just a little exciting.

The fire was confined to the upper story where it started. When the nearest engine arrived from South Fourteenth avenue, the fire was completely under control and the danger that had threatened to wipe out the business block on Leland avenue had been subdued by prompt action and quickly obeyed orders. The whole community is justly proud of their Volunteer Hose Company.

### Fair a Success.

The fair for the benefit of the Church of the Visitacion ended last week. After the necessary business had been transacted, in order to dispose of the few remaining prizes, a social dance was given. Mr. Burgess' orchestra furnished the music. Visitacion booth was the most successful, turning in the largest sum of money to the fund.

The contest for most popular young lady ended with Miss Leah Nutter of Visitacion Valley in the lead with 14-255 votes, and Miss Rosalina Fratessa of University Mound with 10,345 votes. The prize was a beautiful gold watch.

The baby contest was won by Eleanor Scott, receiving 11,305 votes, while Irene Tubbs received 7,550. The prize was a diamond locket.

The reports are not all in, but it is estimated that \$2000 was made for the Church of the Visitacion.

### Cope Resigns.

Owing to the resignation of Mr. Clarence Cope from the chairmanship and Mr. Harry Dowdall from the clerkship of the Visitacion Valley Volunteer Hose Company, Mr. A. Carlson of Wilde avenue was elected chairman and Mr. George Frahm clerk of that organization, at the last regular meeting, Friday, Nov. 15.

### Will Observe Christmas.

The ladies of the St. James Church are busily preparing for the Christmas entertainment for the Sunday School. A beautiful Christmas tree, with something for all the little ones, and a Santa Claus, of course, will be the chief attraction.

### Fell Forty Feet.

Mr. Thomas Fry, while putting in some skylights on the roof of the Sunset Hotel, San Bruno road, missed his footing and fell 40 feet to the ground. His shoulder was broken and his head badly cut.

### OLD LOVES.

Husbands who are smitten with "affinity" worship will be fortunate if they meet with this neatly put tribute of Holmes'—

There are no loves like our old loves.  
God bless our loving wives!

before their infatuation carries them too far. It is said that the artist who recently put his wife away for an "affinity" soon weakened because of his love for his child. Often the child is a link to bring the straying love back to its own, but underneath it all there is sure to be the feeling, which the poet expresses so simply, that the old love is for all the best. It was the first, and if there is any virtue in free choice it was the best.

A man seldom realizes until separated from his wife how much she has had to do with the making of him. In his conceit he often thinks he is self made, perhaps, but the tune changes when he finds that he is not self-sustaining. Even the wife's faults may

have been foils to bring him out. A man tries to be a good husband and finds sympathy and inspiration in a good wife. But with an "affinity" all has been done. There is nothing to do but sip honey already spread. It's a poor specimen of a man that will not see the folly of that dream and long again for the ties which were his strength as well as his joy. The "affinity" may show off fine, but it is the wife which "wears well."

### \$25.00 REWARD

The South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company offers a reward of \$25.00 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anybody injuring or tampering with the water meters of the Company.

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## BRIEF AND BREEZY

Canada is to be ceded a narrow strip of land from Alaska. This perhaps, is a sort of feeler. Maybe Canada might take a few islands off our hands later on.

If Japan takes to drinking Scotch whisky, it must not be surprised if it sees two battleship fleets come sailing into the big pond.

So many "Napoleons of Finance" have gone down, that Wall street must have a large collection of Water-logs.

Ocean freight rates are to be increased at an early date, but it is hoped that foreign gold will get in first.

The great strike in England will go down in history as not having been struck.

Japan insists that it has always been friendly to the United States. Now, hear that, Captain Hobson!

The National Drainage Association won't want to meet in Kentucky any more.

Delaware is half "wet" and half "dry", which ought to make "half-and-half" popular among the toppers.

An Italian count, one American heiress married, turned out to be an ex-convict. Some of the other counts haven't yet been convicted.

There was a mistake about Mr. Hearst retiring from politics. He was being retired.

The country is getting shipments of gold like some people get shipments of potatoes.

"Emperor William isn't nearly so talkative as he once was," says a contemporary. His Majesty is a grandfather two times and has been on the Emperor job quite a while. Naturally he has learned both wisdom and discretion.

Grover Cleveland is still able to enjoy a rabbit hunt, it appears. This, and the fact that he recently survived the consultation of six physicians, indicates that our only ex-President is good for many days yet.

"A scientist analyzed the body of a woman weighing 154 pounds and found only three ounces of sugar," says the Charleston (W. Va) Mail. Evidently an old maid.

This is really a wrong time for the heirs of George Washington to put in an appearance. At the most, they would have to be contented with a clearing house certificate.

Missourians are reported to be cheating the railroads by not paying fare if they can avoid it. Possibly "show me" should be changed to "catch me".

Only one marriage out of every ten is a failure, and yet they say that 90 per cent of the business ventures are failures.

There are some men of Presidential size who are not running after the nomination, but they would not dodge out of the way if it should run after them.

Little Delaware comes to the front with two counties "dry" but that is half the State.

It is claimed that "Beestings banish

## THE POTRERO COMMERCIAL AND MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION

### MILLIONS TO SPEND.

San Francisco, Nov. 29th.—By the recent vote of the extra session of the special sessions of the Legislature all the amendments that were passed at the last general election have been ratified and the Board of Supervisors are now getting busy to know how best to spend the millions that will now be at their command for the various purposes enumerated in those amendments.

Commencing with next week they propose to have night sessions every Tuesday and Friday until the matters are satisfactorily disposed of. By their action we will have a new City Hall, we will have new school buildings, hospitals, sewers, water system, public library buildings, parks and play grounds.

### TELEGRAPH CHARGES.

We have received a communication from the Western Union Telegraph Company which settles the matter of charges which have heretofore been made for the delivery of messages along on Seventeenth and Kansas Streets. They inform us that in the next few days they will clear up this matter to our satisfaction. All through the other portions of our Potrero District especially those accessible from the branch offices of the Telegraph Company this charge for some time has been cancelled.

### OF INTEREST TO STABLE MEN.

A general notice from the Board of Health has been circulated among those people who keep stables where

pain." Still, most people will prefer the old pain to the bee stings.

The sooner Wall street convinces itself that the rest of the United States is worth considering, the better it will be for the stock market.

Apparently, after the first of January, the traveler from the North will take his last drink at Danville, Va., before reaching the precincts of New Orleans.

The two "Uncle Joe's" of American politics, "Stand Pat Joe" of Illinois, and "Fighting Joe" of Ohio, look just a little bit bigger than they did just a few months ago.

Colonel Watterson says that there are no Democrats left in Oklahoma and Gov. Beckham says Col. Watterson is trying Oklahomaize Kentucky.

### \$50 REWARD,

Sheriff Chatham, of this county, offers a reward for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who waylaid and murdered James C. Jones, better known as Deacon Jones, on November 10th last, at Visitacion Valley.

FOR SALE—Two nice up-to-date cottages, almost new, in center part of town. E. E. CUNNINGHAM & Co. apr20lf

Our holiday goods will soon be on display. W. C. Schneider. tf

there are more than four horses kept. Of course in such districts as Van Ness Avenue and Golden Gate Avenue and the other residence and finer portions of the city some of these requirements must be insisted upon, but for the present in outlying districts where any of the Board of Health themselves who have made personal inspection approve of the sanitary condition of the same we think the proprietors need not for the present be alarmed.

### ISLAIS CREEK AND SEA WALL.

While the Potrero, and the city, in fact, for that matter, have much to be grateful for in the recent action of the extra session of the Legislature whereby the bills for the new seawall submitting to the vote of the people next November a bond issue of \$2,000,000 and also another \$1,000,000 for the purchase of the sixty-four blocks of Islais Creek, there is a great work of education that will have to be undertaken in order that the opposition from such associations as the Chamber of Commerce, Merchants' Association, Merchants' Exchange, Ship Owners' Association may be overcome. We however anticipate that when the people are truly informed in regard to the ability of those in charge to make the harbor dues no more onerous than they are at present and that at the same time relieve the State from any additional taxation, and there will practically be unanimous vote on the part of our people throughout the length and breadth of the State for measures which will be productive of so much good to our city.

Merchant: "Yes, we are in need of a porter. Where were you employed last?"

Applicant: "In a bank, sir."

Merchant: "Did you clean it out?"

Applicant: "No, sir. The cashier did that."

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# THE CELEBRATION

of the opening of the Bay Shore Cutoff will soon take place, and it would be advisable for you to lay in a stock of Stationery, such as Cards, Billheads, Circulars, etc.—particularly BUSINESS CARDS to hand visitors, to keep in their memory your line of business, name and address. Anything in the line of Printing can be done at home and at reasonable prices by the

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## SELECTED MISCELLANY

### Effectually Squelched.

The clerk in a dry goods store was waxing sarcastic at the boarding house table because the schoolteacher said she was tired. "I don't see how you have the nerve to say that," he said. "You have a snap. Your hours are short, and, although you say you have to look over papers in the evening, I reckon you don't have to spend much time on them. Then look at the vacations you have—a week or two at Christmas, another in the spring, two or three days at Thanksgiving time and then the entire summer. Look at me. I have to work eight hours every day, with only a half hour at noon, and once in awhile I have to put in an evening at the store when they take inventory of stock. And my vacation! I get the legal holidays, two weeks in the summer and during the hot months a half day off, and heaven knows what a good half day does! Gee! Schoolteachers certainly have a cinch."

During this harangue the schoolteacher listened carefully to the noise he made while he talked. When he finished she said sweetly: "Well, why don't you become a schoolteacher? There's no law to prevent you that I know of."

And the rest of the table grinned audibly, while the clerk grabbed a toothpick and went out.—New York Press.

### On the Dynamite Ships.

There is a service whose conditions are little known to the outside world, that of the men on the dynamite ships that lurk in the shadow of Canvey Island. It once happened that a cargo boat took fire near Canvey Island. The crew could not extinguish the flames, the vessel had to be abandoned, and the tide carried her straight for the dynamite ships. By a miracle the blazing hulk steered safely between them. But the tide turned, and with it back again she came. Another miracle and the floating inferno missed them all a second time. A spark from her blazing timbers, the least shock from a collision and she had exploded such a mine as would have blown the half of Essex into Ireland. She floated, hissing and spluttering, down the tideway and passed away, to burn herself to the water's edge beyond the reach of dynamite. And the silent, lonely men stayed unstirring at their posts and twice saw the grave open and close before them.—Army and Navy.

### Missed the Towpath.

There was a little girl five years old or so living in an inland town up the state. Near her home there was no river nor, in fact, any water but the Erie canal.

The child's mother made a visit to New York and on her return was telling of her trip down the bay and of how wonderful the sea had looked to her. Her little girl was listening eagerly.

"Tell me just what the sea is like, mamma," she said.

Her mother made an effort.

"There's the beach," she said, "all smooth white sand. You stand on it and look out over the ocean, and all you can see is water, just moving water, waves coming in and breaking—nothing but water and sky."

The child sat trying to picture it, then in an awed little whisper asked: "Oh, mamma, isn't there a towpath?"—New York Times.

### The Whirling Dervishes.

Those spirits on the hunt for "sensations" in Constantinople will wish to "take in" the dervishes. The whirling clan have a convenient convent on the Grand Rue, where their circumnavigations may be witnessed at 7:30 o'clock on Friday evening for the admission of 10 cents. This weird performance personifies the solar system and is exactly ordered in all its phases. After preliminary circuits of the ring in single file to the discordant accompaniment of flute and tambourine the robed and turbaned dervishes commence their turning. With arms outstretched, the right palm upward to beseech blessings, the left depressed to signify mercy bestowed, the head is bent upon the right shoulder. The rapid revolving upon the right heel is effected by employing the left toes as motive power. As the circling accelerates, the long white skirts dilate until they stand out stiff after the manner of the attenuated garment of the premiere danseuse. Very little space is allotted to each priest, and it seems strange that there are no collisions. The dance ceases in an hour or so with the men exhausted.—Travel Magazine.

### Persuasion.

"I can't marry you," she said. "You are old enough to be my father."

"Don't hesitate on that account. Ten years from now nobody will suspect it."—Chicago Record-Herald.

### Boys' Use of Barometers.

Every English schoolboy who can afford it has a barometer that he keeps hidden under his bed or in his trunk, for in all English schools barometers are strictly forbidden to the pupils. Why should they be forbidden? Why should they be desired? Through the autumn and winter the English schoolboy plays football every afternoon, weather permitting. He must play two hours each clear day. These two hours are taken off his recitations. They make his school tasks two hours lighter; hence when he knows beforehand that the next day will be clear he may spare himself two hours of useless study the night before. His barometer pointing to "fine" saves him a lot of toil. But when the instrument points to "change" then the schoolboy knows that there will be no football. Thus a boy with a barometer has a big advantage. He often sells weather predictions at a penny apiece.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

### Giants Not Long Lived.

Giants are not long lived, says Dr. Woods Hutchinson in the American Magazine. "Of nearly 100 names recorded I have been able to find the ages at death of only eighteen, as follows:

Lewis Wilkins.....	28
The Giant Constantine.....	30
Charles Byrne, the Irish Giant.....	30
Cornelius McGrath.....	23
James Toller.....	24
Thomas Hasler.....	25
The Minnesota Giant.....	18
The Norfolk Giant.....	43
Patrick Cotter.....	45
Clerk in Bank of England.....	32
C. Munster.....	45
J. Winckelmeier.....	22
The Kentucky Giant.....	22
Lady Aama.....	13
S. Botis.....	37
Peter Tuchan.....	29
The Peruvian Giant.....	38
Antonius of Syria.....	26

"This makes an average longevity of barely twenty-eight years, or only a third as many years as they had inches. A giant living to a good old age is a thing unheard of."

### America's First Book.

The first book printed in America was "The Eccale Esprituall Fara Flegar al Cielo" (Spiritual Ladder For Reaching Heaven). It was printed in the City of Mexico in the early part of 1537 by Juan Fables on a press brought from Europe by Fra Julian de Zumarraga, first bishop of Mexico. The first attempt at a newspaper in America was the Mercurio Volante (Flying Mercury), Mexico, 1693. The first Indian school was founded in 1524, and industrial schools for Indians date back to 1543. "Half a century before our overland pony express was inaugurated there were regular monthly mails the length of Spanish-America—from Paraguay to San Francisco, a little matter of 5,800 miles."—M. A. Lamburg in Scottsdale Independent.

### Howler and Healer.

Rokitansky, the father of the well known operatic singers, was professor of pathology at the Vienna university. Besides the two singers he had another couple of sons, who had acquired a certain celebrity as medical men. One day when the old professor was asked how his sons were getting on he replied, shaking his head:

"You see, friends, two of them heal and the other two howl, and the howlers earn four times as much as the healers!"—London Standard.

### The Philosophical Father.

The old man had finally succeeded in marrying off two of his seven daughters.

"Your girls have been blessings," said the officiating clergyman after the double ceremony.

"Yes," the old man huskily asserted, "they are the sort of blessings that brighten as they take their flight."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Couldn't Take the Job.

An inland graduate came to New York to seek employment. Through a friend he received an offer of a place as shipping clerk to a certain firm. In reply he wrote as follows: "I regret that I cannot accept your kind offer of a position as shipping clerk, but the fact is that I am always sick when on the water."—Success Magazine.

### What Dropped.

"I heard you let something drop in the kitchen just now, Kate. Did you break anything?" asked the lady of the house when dinner was being served.

"Only one leg of the chicken, ma'am," replied the girl innocently.—Charity.

### Inquisitive.

Nell—I declare! That woman finds out everything. I never knew any one so inquisitive. Belle—That's right. I believe she would even pump an organ.—Philadelphia Record.

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### REDWOOD CITY NOTES IN BRIEF

Miss Clara M. Shelly spent Thursday at Alameda with friends.

Mrs. Dunn of Pasadena and daughter Mrs. Hamilton, of Palo Alto, were guests of Mrs. Turner last week.

James Pipkin and wife have returned to Redwood after a few months at Pasadena.

Mrs. S. M. Saunders returned to her home in Bloomfield, Sonoma County, after a pleasant visit with Redwood friends.

Miss Genevieve McCarthy of Watsonville spent a few days with her sister Miss Luella McCarthy.

Mr. J. Ralston and family have returned to their ranch at San Gregorio having spent the summer at the county seat.

"Billy" McDonald, Redwood's favorite basso, is again on the coast, singing second bass in a quartet at the Orpheum, San Francisco.

August Bahler of Benicia at one time, the popular foreman of Frank Tannery, was in town last week. Rumor hath it that he will return to the employ of Frank Tannery.

Geo. H. Rice a prominent citizen has been stricken with paralysis, but his many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Union Thanksgiving services were held on Thursday night at the Congregational Church, the sermon was preached by Rev. Telfer of the Methodist Church.

The Bridge Whist Club met at San Mateo last Tuesday evening and after

the usual games were played, mine host, Masterson entertained the Club with a delightful banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Otzen have purchased three lots in the beautiful Dingee Park, on which they intend to build a home in the spring. Mr. and Mrs. Otzen are old residents of Redwood and are acquainted with the desirable climate hereabouts.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Baldwin of San Francisco visited their daughter Miss M. Baldwin last week, they were accompanied by their niece Mrs. E. J. Brown of Indianapolis. Miss Baldwin has the charge of Richard Rumbol, the aged janitor who broke his leg a month ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorse and daughter Ruth, left last week for Algona, Iowa, where they will spend a few weeks with Mrs. Dorse's parents. On their return they will be accompanied by their daughter Miss Margaret, who has been with her grand parents the last four months.

Thanksgiving exercises were held in the Assembly Hall of the Grammar School on Wednesday afternoon, recitations and songs were the program, and the parents were much pleased with the efforts of the young people to entertain.

Last Wednesday afternoon, I. L. ("John") Matkovich, one of the proprietors of the Lodge Cafe, in South City, while on the way home from San Francisco on a suburban car, going along Mission Street, was badly injured while endeavoring to jump from the car he was on to avoid being hurt in an impending collision with another car. In jumping his right leg was badly wrenched and twisted, which will necessitate his staying in over a month. He is now in St. Mary's Hospital in San Francisco. Arrangements are being made to bring Mr. Matkovich to South City.

### CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY LETTER

DISCOVERY OF WONDERFUL DEVELOPMENTS IN FISH.

Berkeley, November 27.—The University Press has just issued, in the University of California publications in Zoology, a study by Professor H. S. Jennings, of Johns Hopkins University, made at the University's Marine Biological Laboratory at La Jolla, and dealing with the life and habits of the starfish. This bulletin pictures the life struggles of a low animal, in its relation with the other creatures of the seashore; how it finds and captures its food; how it defends itself from its enemies; how it avoids and repairs accidents.

SUBJECT OF CARNOT DEBATE ANNOUNCED.

The Committee in charge announces that the next Carnot Debate for the gold medal will take place on the first Friday in February, 1908. The general subject for investigation from which the specific subject for debate will be taken is "France and Morocco."

ATHLETIC NOTES.

On last Saturday the Sophomore eight won the University of California interclass regatta on the Alameda tidal canal. The final contest was between the Sophomores and Juniors, who had previously defeated the Senior Class. In the first series of the day the Sophomores barely nosed out the Freshmen in the last few strokes.

The first games in the basketball series resulted in a victory for Seniors over the Juniors by the score of 20 to 15, and for the Freshmen over the Sophomores by the score of 28 to 20. The Freshmen are in the lead for the interclass championship.

### EATING "TO KEEP UP STEAM."

Two medical specialists, Sir Crichton Browne of London and Dr. Woods-Hutchinson, an English trained physician now settled in this country, have recently delivered views on the "perfect diet" which virtually amount to a condemnation of all food fads. Dr. Crichton-Browne says that food fads are in the nature of a deprivation, while Dr. Hutchinson insists that intelligent selection of the food which the individual system demands is the only safeguard. The latter declares that meat eaters are the dominant and conquering strain among men.

The evil of eating too much is soon apparent and can be corrected, while the effects of eating too little are slow of development and may bring about ills not connected with the digestive organs. We look upon food as the fuel of the human engine, and the components of every meal should be selected with a view to the work to be done. The theories of Mr. Fletcher with regard to slow and perfect mastication are not new, for there is scarcely a mother in the land who is not saying daily to her children and perhaps to some adults around her table that food should be chewed fine and not bolted. Recently Mr. Fletcher has added another article to his creed, which is that the human being needs no breakfast. He says that a night's rest gives the body all the nourishment necessary and that the breakfast appetite is only a habit. A radical swing, this, from the every day notion that a person who comes to the breakfast table without an appetite needs an interview with the medicine man.

In sleep a change of tissues takes place in the body, and food must follow in order to restore harmony. Many doctors insist that a morning appetite must be had even if it takes a

mile walk to bring it around. The question is not as to how one feels on a breakfast or the going without, but the situation two or three hours later, after the steam stored up in sleep has been worked out. German and French workmen eat light breakfasts, but they take food at 11 o'clock to make up for it. The general experience of the world sustains those doctors who teach that that man must feed himself with the same care and liberality which he bestows upon his work animals, and that is according to the tasks on hand. In the long run the appetite which has not been tampered with is the safest guide as to what it wants and when it wants it.

"This looks like easy money to me", said C. F. Hamsher, cashier of the Bank of South San Francisco, Monday morning, when he opened his mail and found therein a letter from The Bank Advertiser, of Lisbon, Iowa, asking that he contribute two articles on "Bank Advertising," during 1908, and offering to pay for the same at one cent per word, for articles of three thousand words or less. Mr. Hamsher has been a contributor to four financial magazines on bank advertising, and he shows by what little advertising he has done for our bank since his coming here a thorough knowledge of getting his bank before the people in a right light.

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